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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE  
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FOR THE AMBASSADOR  
E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: PM'S CONCERN OVER MACHEL'S POSITION

1. YOU SHOULD TELL BRAND FOURIE THAT WE HAVE ALSO SEEN  
THE DOS SANTOS STATEMENT BUT HAVE NO MORE INFORMATION  
THAN HE DOES. WE SHARE THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONCERN.  
OUR EMBASSY IN MAPUTO HAS NOTED THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S USUALLY  
HOSTILE PRESS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY RESTRAINED IN ITS COM-  
MENTARY DURING THE SECRETARY'S AFRICAN VISIT. SENIOR  
MOZAMBIKAN OFFICIALS HAVE ALSO REFRAINED FROM MAKING  
PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

2. EVEN IF DOS SANTOS' REMARKS DO REPRESENT MACHEL'S  
THINKING, THERE IS NOT MUCH WE CAN DO FOR THE MOMENT.  
ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT SMITH'S STATEMENT WILL WARRANT  
FURTHER ACTION, WE ARE PLANNING TO COMMUNICATE OUR VIEWS  
TO MACHEL AND WILL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO BRING OUR INFLU-  
ENCE TO BEAR.

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